

**THE ELECTIONS TASK FORCE
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**AGENDA FOR
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2006, AT 1:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR),
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
202 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

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NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADOPTION AGENDA

- Item-1 Approval of April 21st Action Items
- Item-2 May 26th Meeting – Schedule Conflicts
 (Liz Maland, Chair)
- Item-3 Report Out from City Attorney
 - A. Status of Volunteer Badges
 - B. Indemnification Issue raised by Chuck Abdelnour
 - C. Docketing and Issue Selection Authority of the Task Force
 - 1. Original 7 Topics Presented to Rules
 - 2. Any New Topics Proposed by Task Force Members

(Sharon Spivak, Deputy City Attorney)
- Item-4 Task Force Agenda
 (Liz Maland, Chair)
- Item-5 Report Out from Task Force Members on Status of Mail-Only Ballot Research
 One or more Task Force Members will report on their areas of research:
 Craig Benedetto & Cassandra Clady – Advantages of a mail-only ballot
 Mel Shapiro – Procedural issues (What types of elections would support mail-
 only? What types would be prohibitive?)

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Kevin Davis – Disadvantages of a mail-only ballot

Adrian Kwiatkowski & Chuck Abdelnour – Analysis of the City's 1981 mail-only experience

Charlie Imes – Benchmarking

John Kern - Stakeholders

Liz Maland
Chair

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